

SPLENDID CLASS TO BE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL



The class of 1909, perhaps the largest class that has ever left the High School, will be graduated from the institution this week. The first four days will be spent in the final tests and terminating the regular school week on Friday evening the graduates will appear at the Colonial theatre, where, after an elaborate commencement program, they will receive their diplomas.

Last Friday evening the seniors were the guests of the junior class at an elaborate reception given in the Eaton gym. The hall was decorated in the colors of the two classes, and this parting event was one of the most successful social functions ever given at the High School. The class takes with it many good athletes, as well as those who have led in debating, cadets and other school activities. All of the boys were suspended last week as the result of the appearance of a board on the flag pole bearing the class numerals. The guilty party, however, admitted that he was responsible for the

act and the rest were reinstated. As they were only absent one day, this episode will not interfere with their graduation. The domestic science department has not been neglected among the young girls who will finish their course this year. On the contrary, a special effort has been made by them to perfect themselves in the gentle art of filling the wants of the inner man. Ninety-six pupils are regular students of the department—ninety-five girls and one boy—the last named a mystery. But besides these regularly constituted classes, there is a special class of the senior young girls who wish for special dishes in cookery. These, to the number of twenty-five, meet one afternoon a week and receive instruction in the preparation of the things their appetites crave. While no special matrimonial announcements have been made as yet, the course requested would indicate that the study of higher branches has in no wise interfered with the desire of the girls to be good housewives.

Of course, chafing dish dainties, cakes, fancy specials and the like have been held away very largely, but there has been a very steady demand for bread and many requests for the simpler forms of cooking.

The commencement program has been prepared by a committee of members of the class, and the students have spent their spare moments during the last few weeks rehearsing for their last public appearance. The program includes a number of speeches, songs and drills by the girls, the feature of which will be the motor dance given by twenty girls selected from the gymnasium classes. During the evening the class will sing its class song, the words of which were written by Morris Rosenblatt, one of the graduates. The words follow:

We're a class that's leaving school,
And we've learned most every rule
That accompanies a high school education.
We've attacked each four-year course
With a vigor and a force
That fills us with ambitious contemplation.
We have taken hours of study
Till our thoughts are very ruddy;
All questions we can answer with precision.
Whether algebra or history,
To us they are no mystery.
Our examinations render this decision.

Chorus—
Oh! we're a high school graduating class;
Yes, through the gates of wisdom we can pass;
Although we're leaving,
Our hearts are grieving,
For we love our old high school,
Oh! its walls and walks and shady trees;
Its teachers, classrooms, assemblies,
We'll never forget,
But always let,
"Remembrance" be our rule.

We've made the best selection,
And received the czar's protection.
In all affairs that we have undertaken,
On the records we are first,
With a mischief-loving thirst,
That Rip Van Winkle surely would awaken.
In cadet work or in science
We have made such keen appliances
We've caused a world of local admiration.
And now as we depart
A sorrow fills the heart
At the thought of this most silent separation.

An unofficial list of the members of this year's class is given below:

Girls.
Katherine Adams,
Leona Andrus,
Katherine Barnett,
Hazel Barton,
Grace Bird,
Ada Blank,
Charlotte Bothwell,
Hazel Bourgard,
Gussie Bondage,
Allene Brown,
Helen Burt,
Della Carruthers,
Inez Clark,
Lola Clark,
Eleanor Crawford,
Nanon Croxall,
Nellie Davis,
Evelyn Dresser,
Katherine Driscoll,
Adelaide Eichnor,
Nina Folsom,
Elizabeth Fraser,
Edith Gard,
Sybil Gard,
Lucretia Miles,
Irene Miller,
Cora Morton,
Irma Glenfield,
Alice Glenn.

Ethel Ohlin,
Katherine O'Rourke,
Hazel Oswald,
Zina Reese,
Ruby Shepard,
Marjorie Short,
Florence Veness,
Bessie Wilcox,
Alfreda Youngberg.

Boys.
Lawrence Jones,
Roderick Korn,
F. Kutnewsky,
Arthur Lewis,
Harold Madson,
Earl Manning,
Waldemar Mickels,
Bryant Moreton,
Ernest Moreton,
Richard Robinson,
Alonso Romney,
Ottinger Romney,
Morris Rosenblatt,
Joseph Scofield,
Joseph Shepard,
Jacob Siegel,
Norris Smithen,
Doe Stone.

Glenn Smith,
Warren Stratton,
Harry Swen,
Charles Van Pelt,
Frank Whitney.

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